Chugach National Forest Plans Pile Burns

Fire management personnel from the Chugach National Forest will begin prescribed fire implementation on forest lands near Hope, Granite Creek Campground, and Moose Pass.

These pile burn operations will begin mid-November and may last through the winter. Pile burning completes hazardous fuels treatment objectives by removing piled slash.

Smoke is expected to be visible from the following locations:

- Seward Highway near Granite Creek Campground (Mile 63-64) to the intersection of Hope Highway
- South of Hope along Palmer Creek Road
- Anchorage residents or surrounding areas may also see smoke rising from Hope.
- Residual smoke may be visible during morning and evening hours in the vicinity of the Seward Highway.

